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Office Action Summary

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Bruce Hess

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Status

☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 5-1-03 (Amendment)

☐ This action is FINAL.

☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

☒ Claim(s) 10 and 12-14 is/are pending in the application.

Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

☒ Claim(s) 10 and 12-14 is/are rejected.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement

Application Papers

☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.

☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner

☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d)

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the:

☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

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in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a))

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Attachment(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☒ Notice of Reference(s) Cited, PTO-892

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Other _____

Office Action Summary

In view of the discovery of a new reference, the indication of allowable subject matter in the last Office action is withdrawn.

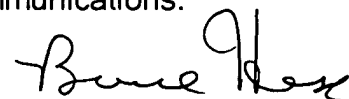
Claim 14 is again rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by the patent to Yokomizo for the reasons of record. Since this claim only recites an "arts and crafts material", it does not include the fishing hook of claim 10.

Claims 10, 12 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the patent to Holst (U. S. P. 4,037,346) in view of the patent to Yokomizo (U. S. P. 4,225,641).

Holst teaches a fishing hook having foil bonded thereto with adhesive. Yokomizo teaches arts and crafts material wherein foil is adhered to an object with adhesive. Selection of the specific Yokomizo arts and crafts material as the generically disclosed arts and crafts material of Holst would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in this art in the absence of unexpected results.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bruce Hess whose telephone number is (703) 308-2402. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 9 Am to 5 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cynthia Kelly can be reached on (703) 308-0449. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-7115 for regular communications and (703) 308-7115 for After Final communications.



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